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In re Patent Application of

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) above-identified application -\$ ( Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits ) (no fee) A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) 1020.00 "Small entity" statement attached. -\$( ) Less month extension previously paid on

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